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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/711,058
Applicant : Smith et al.
Filed : August 19, 2004
Title : **DEAD LOCKING DEADBOLT**
Art Unit : 3676
Examiner : Lloyd A. Gall
Docket No. : 27475/06407

Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

- In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006, Applicants hereby respond as follows. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed for a two-month extension of time. It is believed that no additional fees are associated with the filing and consideration of this amendment, however, **should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.**